

# WONDERFUL OLD WOMAN

Speaks Gaelic and English Both Fluently

AND IS A CENTENARIAN

Miss Margaret Shaw, of Robeson County, North Carolina, is True Blue Presbyterian—Other North State News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RED SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 24.—One of the most interesting citizens of North Carolina, Miss Margaret Shaw, a resident of Red Springs township, in Robeson county, was born in the western part of Cumberland county, January 1, 1808, as near as can be ascertained. The family record was carried off by General Kipp's cavalry in 1862, and the date is that given from memory of those who have seen the Bible record.

Miss Margaret Shaw was the daughter of Gilbert Shaw, who immigrated to North Carolina in 1752, from the west Highlands of Scotland. She lived the greater part of her life in Cumberland county, at the old family residence, till she became a resident of Red Springs township.

Her memory of past events is very remarkable and she has a vivid recollection of events of her early life. She was acquainted with many who were prominent in Revolutionary times and is a living repository of many thrilling events in our early history.

Retaining her kindness of heart through all the vicissitudes of life, warm hearted and hospitable in disposition, she possesses the virtues which dignify and ennoble human nature. Old and blind, she retains to a remarkable degree the mental activity which she possessed in her early womanhood. Independent in thought and action, she never hesitates to rebuke the pretensions of those who try to uplift themselves above their fellow mortals. When the Federal cavalry were pillaging her home, she was asked by General Kipp: "Now do you feel, woman?" She replied "I feel as if I were a woman." (I feel like David did when the enemies of the Lord were camped about him.)

In her religious faith, Miss Margaret is a real Scotch Presbyterian, one of those who believe in the Bible and who have a reason for the faith she professes. She speaks Gaelic and English and enjoys the unbounded respect of all who know her. King friends and relatives minister willingly to her wants and endeavor to make her last days as comfortable as possible, pleasant and agreeable.

## BIG LUMBER ENTERPRISE

Railroad Development that May Grow Out of Seaboard Deal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 24.—A few miles northwest of this city is one of the largest and most prosperous enterprises in the South—the Harnett Lumber Company—of which Messrs. Lassiter, of Lynchburg, Va., and W. F. Williams, of W. G. Johnson, of Red Springs, N. C., are the officers. All the engines and boilers, walled in stone and brick, and the sawmills and planing mills and lumber warehouses, as a safeguard against fire, while two or more tanks, holding tens of thousands of gallons, furnish water in ample quantity. The company is the South Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and is building another six miles long into the heart of its timber territory, to which it has just added by the purchase of a tract of 2,000 acres of sound pine.

The absorption of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad into the Rock Island and "Frisco" system may bring about railroad developments of great importance to this section. Mr. John Blue, president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railway, a feeder line to the Seaboard, probably give the town of Radford outlet by rail, and it is not probable that he will make Fayetteville his eastern terminus.

Saturday next takes place the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of this section, at Cumberland county, which will assemble a large crowd from a group of four counties. The oration will be delivered by Major Henry A. London, adjutant-general of the State organization of veterans.

## NOTICE SERVED

Judge Clark to Give Simmons and Aycock a Race for Senate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 24.—The general comment has been on the very able speech of Chief Justice Walter Clark before the State Senate yesterday morning, in which he said that while the assault on trusts and monopolies is one of the strongest and most important of the duties of the State, it is also a fair notice to United States Senator Simmons and Governor Aycock, that Judge Clark intends to give them a race for the senatorship two years hence.

## HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

Odd-Fellows of Wilmington Entertain Orphans for a Week.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.—The children of the Odd-Fellows of Orange, at Goldsboro, are here for a week at a week's outing as guests of the Odd-Fellows of Wilmington.

## REUMATISM

Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten on the attack of Rheumatism, but the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true cause of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external. Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation is stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

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## Engagement RINGS.

We make a specialty of Engagement Rings, which are of the Very Finest Quality. Our stock comprises Solitaire Diamonds of almost every size. Also Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals, Pearls, &c., set with diamonds.

## GALT & BRO.,

JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, STATIONERS, 1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

(By Associated Press.)  
GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, August 24.—Plans for the gigantic railroad, with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay with British Columbia, Buenos Ayres, South America, having a net work of branches, was disclosed to-day when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad Company, with a capital stock placed at \$250,000,000, were filed here with the secretary of the territory.

The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railroad, extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory, to Galveston, Texas; from Galveston through the Republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the Isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Colombia to Ecuador and final terminus at the Republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chile, Valparaiso, and ending at the Pacific ocean.

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## MURDER TRIAL

Accused Man, After Breaking Jail, Gave Himself Up.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 24.—Dan Tench, who was accused of killing Bob Rivenbark in Duplin county on the 4th of last March, was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Harrison and placed in Wayne county jail for safe keeping.

He broke jail in Kenesville about two weeks ago and remained in hiding until recently, when he sent for his counsel and, acting under their advice, gave himself up to the authorities. He was then taken to the county jail, where he was held incommunicado. He was then taken to the county jail, where he was held incommunicado. He was then taken to the county jail, where he was held incommunicado.

## AYCOCK FOR GORMAN.

Thinks Marylander Can Be Elected in Nomination.

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ASHESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 24.—Governor Aycock, who to-day reviewed the encamped guards, spoke pointedly concerning the next presidential election. He declared that he was not a supporter of Gorman, but that he was a supporter of Roosevelt. He said that he was a supporter of Roosevelt, and that he was a supporter of Roosevelt.

## Member of Choir Fell Dead.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.—Oscar Fulford came here from Bertie, Va., and choir, dropped dead last night during a service. The choir was singing "The Lord is my Shepherd" and the choir was singing "The Lord is my Shepherd."

## AT HEAVY COST.

The strike has been an expensive one all around, but it has cost the company heavily, so the aggregate of the strike has cost all parties concerned about \$250,000. This sum includes the expense of guards and employees and strike-breakers and the loss of normal revenue by the passenger and freight service. The aggregate of the strike has cost all parties concerned about \$250,000.

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# GIGANTIC RAILROAD

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## THE STRIKE

AT AN END.

(Continued from First Page.)

Men with wives and families lived on a mere pittance, and cheerfully endured all the hardships incident to their self-imposed starvation. The strikers, however, were not concerned, had been conducted with dignity, and when it was yielded it was likewise with dignity. The result has been long foreseen, and this made the blow harder to bear. Hoping against hope, they held on to the last vestige of the hope of victory. It was a bitter experience for many who clung to their organization, but they bore it quietly and manfully, and the men separated finally in the hope that they have congregated day after day.

## AT THE LOCAL HOTELS

Some of the Well-Known Virginians and Others in the City.

Arrivals at the hotels yesterday were below the average, but they are usually light on Mondays. At the New Ford are the boys of the New York Symphony Orchestra, forty of them, occupying one entire floor.

A number of excursionists from North Carolina and from southern Virginia are in the city, who have arrived yesterday. Among the prominent Virginians in the city is Mr. John P. Fetter, of Lynchburg, Va., who is here on business. He is a contractor in the State, and has built many of the largest structures in the State, all of which he has built in the State, and he is here on business.

## MR. GRIGGS' VIEWS.

President Griggs, after the action had been taken, stated that he regarded the action as a lost victory. He declared that the men had the fight on their side, but that they had lost it. He said that the men had the fight on their side, but that they had lost it.

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The strike was determined upon at a meeting at Old Market Hall on the night of June 18th, after midnight, and began the morning of the 19th. For three weeks there was a hard and bitter struggle. The strikers were brought here by the company and a determined effort made to operate the cars. This proved futile until the military, two-thirds of the entire establishment, were ordered to duty. It was then that the backbone of the strike was broken. Since then it has dragged along, with occasional outbreaks, and has been a constant source of trouble to the men, but daily the travel increased until with the feeling of security in riding patronage grew steadily. For three or four weeks, the aggregate of the strike has cost all parties concerned about \$250,000.

## WHAT ORR ADVISED.

Now that the strike is over it is said that General Orr, who was here for a week here, has been a great success. He said that the strike was a great success, and that the men had the fight on their side, but that they had lost it.

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